DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY.

Notification No. 1366, *dated* 11*th December* 1917.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Director, Department of Geology, up to the 15th January 1918, in respect of the right to collect corundum in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, Kolar District, owing to the default on the part of the highest bidders in the sales held by the Treasury Assistant Commissioner, Kolar, on 2nd April 1917 and 23rd June 1917, to fulfil the terms of the sales.

2. The tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from this office, and superscribed "Tender for collecting corundum in the Sidlaghatta Taluk."

3. Each tender should be accompanied by a fee of rupees ten and the deposit of the amount of the minimum royalty which the tenderer is prepared to guarantee for a period of one year at Rs. 4 per candy of corundum removed.

4. Under ordinary circumstances, the tender of the person, who guarantees the highest amount of minimum royalty will be accepted. Provided that the Government reserve to themselves the right to reject the highest or any tender without assigning any reason whatever for the rejection.

5. The successful tenderer will be granted a license to collect corundum in the said taluk under the rules published under Notification No. G. 2939—Geol. 8-15-16, dated 29th August 1916.

6. The period for which the license will be granted shall be one year from the date thereof.

7. If any person other than the owner of Survey No. 69 of Neradaguntahalli village of the said taluk happens to be the successful tenderer, the Government will acquire the surface right of the land in question and include it in a prospecting license to be granted to that person.

8. No corundum shall be removed from the licensed area without a written permit from the Amildar of the taluk. When the licensee wishes to remove any corundum which has been collected, he should forward to the Amildar a statement showing the amount of corundum collected from the licensed area, together with the royalty due on the total quantity and request permission to remove the same from the place where it is to some specified destination.

The Amildar may thereupon grant the permit required, taking such steps as he may consider necessary to satisfy himself of the correctness of the quantity to be removed.

9. If the total royalty paid during the term of the license at the rate of Rs. 4 per candy exceeds the amount deposited according to para 3, the amount of the deposit shall be returned to the licensee upon the termination of the license. On the other hand, if the royalty paid during the term of the license is less than the guaranteed minimum, the deficit shall be made good from the amount deposited and the balance returned to the licensee.

10. The return of the deposit according to para 9 is subject to the due fulfilment on the part of the licensee of the terms and conditions of the license.

11. Tenders which are not accompanied by the necessary fee and the deposit of the guaranteed minimum royalty will not be taken into consideration.

12. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the fee and deposit received in respect of the rejected tenders will be duly returned to the tenderers.

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MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

Notice dated 18*th December* 1917.

Sealed tenders for the supply of good and cleaned kulthi required for the horses, etc., at the Kunigal Stud Farm for 1917-18, will be received up to 2 P.M., on Wednesday the 16th January 1918, in the office of the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Cubbon Park, Bangalore.

Conditions.

1. About 2,000 pallas of kulthi will be required, which may be supplied at 170 pallas a month or the whole lot at once before the end of February 1918.

2. The kulthi is to be delivered at the premises of the Government Stud Farm, Kunigal.